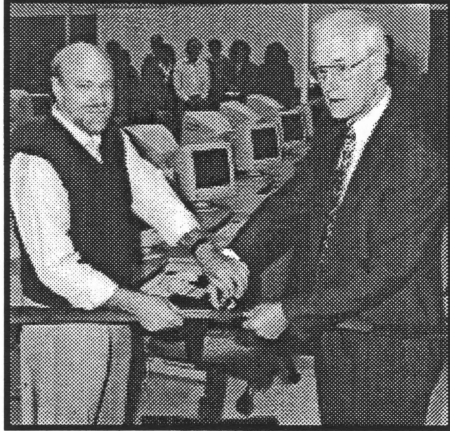
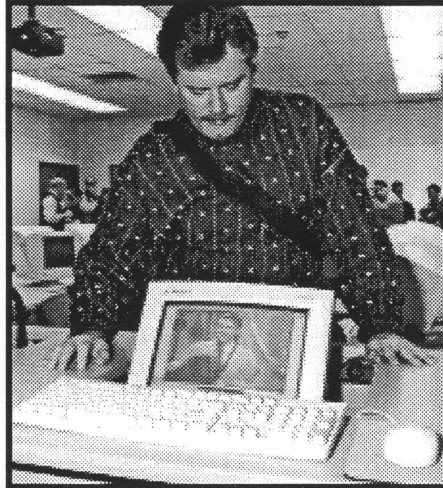


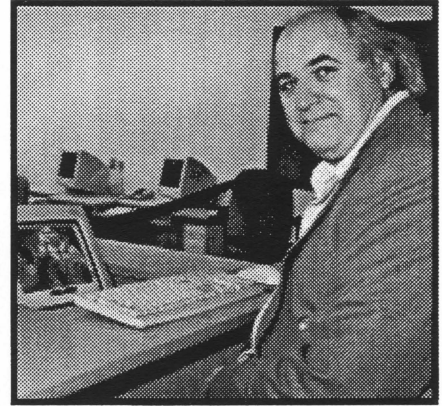
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Dean John Potts, left, and College president, Greg Lee, officially open the new Network Specialist Program lab.



Business Administration instructor, Dave O'Leary, peers over the top of a seven-year vision.



Bawn Campbell, BADM instructor, checks out one of 34 new computer stations. Photos by Edna Sakata.

New lab offers a winning solution

A vision that was almost seven years in the making became a reality on Wednesday, January 6 with the official opening of the Network Specialist Lab. This latest high-tech addition to Capilano College is located on the second floor of the Fir building.

Funding for the lab came from the cost-recoverable Network Specialist Program. More than \$140,000 was spent on wiring, other infrastructure and the purchase of 34 Pentium II computers. Thirty two of them run at 350 megahertz and two run at 450 megahertz.

"It's a very high-end lab," says Business Administration instructor, **Bawn Campbell**. "You can't get much higher than 450 megahertz at this time. Before, we used to have equipment that was about two years old. We need to have the newest equipment to remain leading edge.

"Plus," he continues, "there is more money available from the NSP to go

towards retraining instructors to keep them up-to-date with the latest technology."

NSP classes began running in their new home on January 11. The lab is also used for the daytime Computer Specialist Program classes, which are base funded. A new Technical Computer Specialist Program, starting in May, will also operate out of the lab. The TCP will be a fully cost-recoverable program, such as the NSP.

"What was really exciting about the project was the way everyone in the College pulled together to make this happen," Bawn says. "Computer Services was instrumental in the lab's design. The Applied Business Technology department helped by giving up their space.

"This entire thing actually came about through **Greg Lee's** vision," Bawn explains. "About six or seven years ago he came up with this idea

and we kept studying it. Then, everyone came together with one focus. When we ran into a snag, people, such as **John Potts**, helped us find a resolution. It's nice to see people working cooperatively like that."

Right now there are lab seats for 30 students and four instructors, but there is potential for six to 12 more spaces. "The demand is there," Bawn says. "The NSP started advertising last August and within two weeks we had four full streams. There are 25 to 30 students per stream and right now we have people waiting to get in."

Future plans include building another lab by December 15 of this year. "We'll move NSP there," Bawn says, "and free up this lab for our daytime computer program. Then, next year, this lab will be turned over to the College for use by other programs."

Calendar

PORTRAIT ANALOGS

NANCY BOYD (painting/drawing instructor)

January 6 through February 6

Evergreen Cultural Centre

1205 Pinetree Way

Coquitlam

Monday to Saturday, noon - 5 p.m.

Thursday evenings, 5 - 8 p.m.

Sunday, 1 - 4 p.m.

QUAYSIDE VILLAGE

COHOUSING OPENING

Sunday, February 14

510 Chesterfield Avenue, North

Vancouver

(corner of West 5th Street and Chesterfield)

2 p.m.

Celebrate with residents the official opening of this unique 19-unit housing development. Music, food and tours available.

INFORMATION MEETING

Tuesday, February 16

Cedar building, room 120

12:45 p.m.

All support staff are invited to attend a question and answer session with College president, Greg Lee. Items for discussion may be submitted ahead of time to glee@capcollege.bc.ca

ELDERCOLLEGE SILENT

AUCTION AND FUNDRAISER

Sunday, February 21

Capilano College Performing Arts Theatre

Silent auction begins at 1:30 p.m.

Entertainment begins at 2:30 p.m.

An auction, entertainment and exciting door prizes prevail at this fundraiser for Eldercollege. Join in the fun and possibly win dinner for two on the Starlight Express! Entertainment will be provided by the Capilano College jazz ensemble, Nitecap, and the Comedy Company. Tickets are \$12 each and are available at the door or by calling local 4906.

DEALING WITH ANGER WORKSHOP

Thursday, March 11

12:35 - 2:25 p.m.

Library building, room 322

An introduction to this complex and challenging subject. Manage your own anger and the anger of others. Presented by **Janet Kee**, conflict resolution advisor.

FIRST ANNUAL SILLY OLYMPICS

Wednesday, March 17

Sportsplex

noon - 4 p.m.

Admission is \$1

Everyone is invited.

SPRING AWARDS

Tuesday, March 23

Capilano College Performing Arts Theatre

7:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

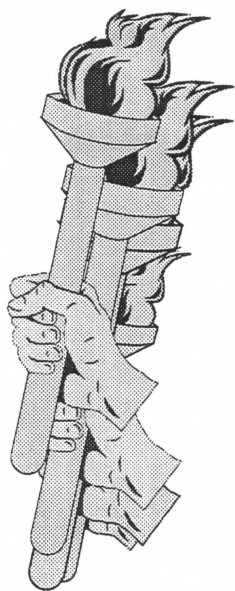
SPRING CONVOCATION

Thursday, May 27

Sportsplex

7:30 p.m.

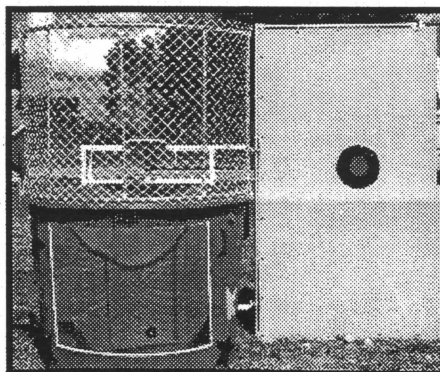
Everyone is welcome to attend.



First annual silly olympics

Have you had any fun lately? The Wellness Committee's mandate to have fun will be fulfilled Wednesday, March 17 at this fundraiser for the B.C. Special Olympics. Events take place in the Sportsplex from noon to 4 p.m.

Volunteers are needed and participants who want to have a good time are a necessity. If you are able to volunteer for even a short while (perhaps satisfying a New Year's resolution to help others), please call **Linda Denley** at local 1731.



Mark your calendar to celebrate St.

Patrick's Day in style!

The first annual silly olympics

Wednesday, March 17

noon - 4 p.m.

Sportsplex

(And yes, there will be a dunk tank!)

Capilano College *Informer*

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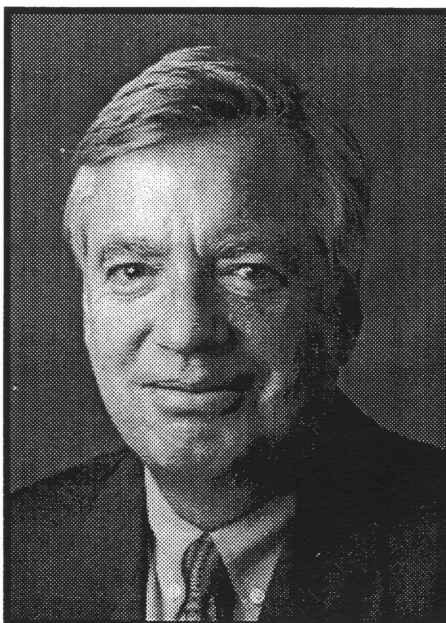
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PRISM lights up the North Vancouver campus

January 1, 1999 marked the inauguration of PRISM, an international management institute at Capilano College. The new institute will specialize in graduate training for younger Canadians developing international careers in emerging markets throughout the world. PRISM's combination of target market, inter-disciplinarity, applied learning and a solely international focus, makes it unique in the Canadian marketplace.

A result of the \$1-million gift from **Bob McRae**, PRISM will initially be home to two core programs: the award-winning Asia Pacific Management Cooperative Program and the Latin America Management Program. It will also assess new program possibilities by keeping abreast of international opportunities.

Maintaining a leadership position in the global education market requires the influence and expertise of outstanding individuals. Following a distinguished career in the Foreign Service, **John Bell** will lead the PRISM team. John's accomplishments in world affairs span the globe from Stockholm to Sydney, Accra to Abidjan, Paris to New York. His experience as high commissioner to Malaysia, and Canadian ambassador to the Ivory



John Bell

Coast and Brazil, provides John with volumes of knowledge which can be applied to the PRISM spectrum.

Globally recognized as a leader in international development and commerce, John also holds the distinction of doctor of laws honoris causa from the University of British Columbia. In Malaysia, he is better known as Datuk Bell. This is an honour of distinction bestowed upon only a few individuals for their outstanding service contribution to that country.

With the firmly-established success of the APMCP, John and his team of instructors and advisors anticipate that PRISM will take international management education to a higher and much welcomed level.

Submitted by Kerri Connolly



Naomi Yamamoto

Capilano College board ratifies faculty and staff collective agreements

Both the new three-year Capilano College faculty agreement and the three-year College staff agreement were ratified by the Capilano College board on Tuesday, January 19. This completes the local portion of the collective agreements ratified by union members last year.

"The Capilano College board is pleased that negotiations between the College and the two unions went so well," said College board chair, **Naomi Yamamoto**. "A pleasant chord of cooperation was struck with all sides working together to ensure service to the students was maintained, along with the goals and visions of the College."

Faculty's bargaining went to the wire. A 4:30 a.m. settlement of negotiations on Friday, October 23 allowed the College to proceed in the afternoon with its scheduled 30th anniversary celebration. Had things not gone well, the faculty were prepared to strike that day.

Staff union members ratified their agreement on Tuesday, December 8, also with an air of cooperation between members of the College and OPEIU negotiating teams.

"We all worked within a friendly atmosphere and bargaining ran very smoothly," said Barry Williamson, a member of the staff negotiating team.

Both sides agreed to the zero, zero, and two per cent standard wage increase over three years set by the provincial government.



Alexandra De Jong Westman, above right, played the flute this night, but several years ago she played under the watchful eye of the Child Care Centre's Janet MacDonald, above left.

Denise Morbey, below left, is an instructor in the Fitness Leadership Program at Capilano College. Anne Stevenson, centre, is a physiotherapist with the North Shore Sports Medicine Clinic, and Paige Larson, right, teaches courses in Sports Medicine.



Continuing Education night — We had a

On January 12, Continuing Education held its first information night. A variety of Continuing Education instructors gave generously of their time, displaying the high calibre of instruction offered to the North Shore community. All program areas were represented and displayed in the Library building, rooms 321 and 322.

Instructors were able to mingle with other instructors as well as with Continuing Education staff, meeting many of them for the first time. It was a great opportunity to get to know one another, make new contacts, and exchange ideas.

Several of the instructors brought visual aids ranging from 3-D art boxes to samples of carvings and

ation information a great time!

albums of murals, as well as photographs, maps and brochures.

The women from the North Shore Sports Medicine Clinic on campus brought along T-shirts embossed with the clinic's logo. Good thinking Paige, Anne and Denise!

Entertainment was generously provided by flutist **Alexandra De Jong Westman** and guitarist **Stephen Boswell**.

On-site registration was available and refreshments were provided. Carrot cake and brownies proved to be the evening favourites by a long-shot.

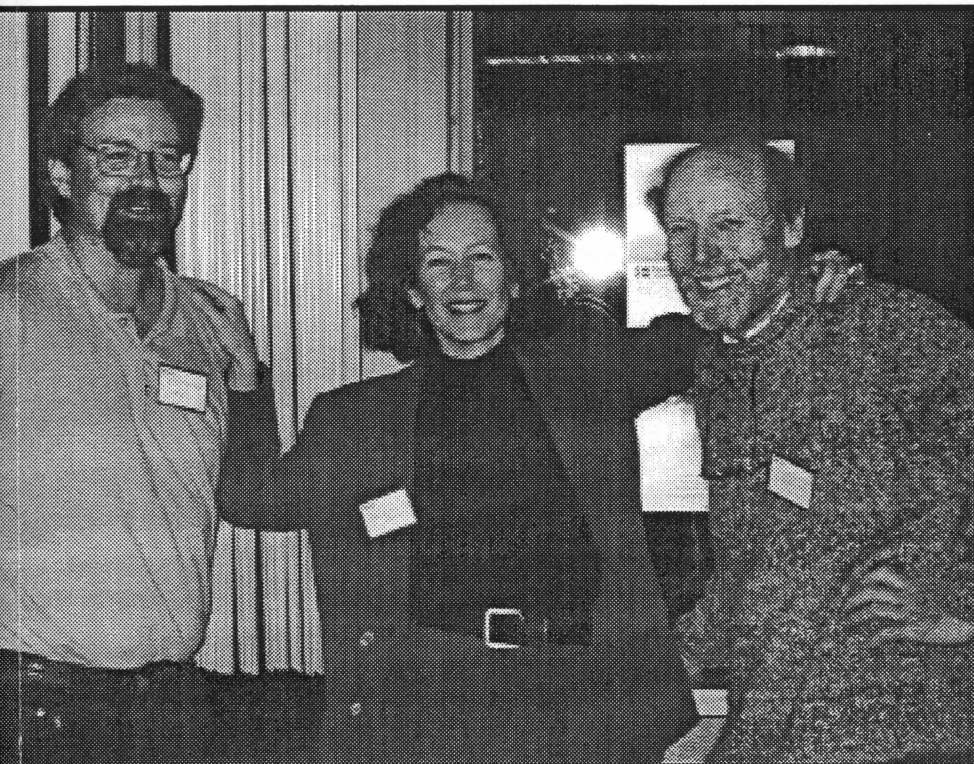
Continuing Education plans to have another information night in the fall! Please drop in, visit with instructors and find out about the wide range of courses and programs offered.

Submitted by Lauren Mulholland



Stephen Boswell, above, is an instructor for Guitar Ensemble.

Art instructor, Sharon Kallis, right, teaches Ideas in Action: The Process of Art-Making.



Kirk Mattson, left, is a Spanish language instructor, and tour leader. Kirk is leading a tour to Andalucia, Spain in May.

Marja De Jong Westman, centre, is a Continuing Education programmer for Natural Sciences and Art and Language Study Tours

Paul Deggan, right, along with his wife Babette, has been hosting workshops in France through Continuing Education for several years.

Great advice for students at career conference

Want to pass on some great advice to students? The Canadian Association of Career Educators and Employers is once again offering solid career information to post-secondary students at its annual Career Connections Conference.

The conference kicks off at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, February 6 at 515 West Hastings Street in Vancouver. Tickets cost \$10. To register on line and to find regularly updated session information, visit the Web site at www.kwantlen.bc.ca/jobplace/career99.htm

The purpose of this event is to give students all the tools necessary to start or enhance their job and career search. More than 24 career planning and hands-on job finding information sessions will be presented by a variety of employers as well as human resource specialists. Our own **Bob Morris** will give two presentations on the film industry; one at 2 p.m. and another at 3 p.m. Students will be given an opportunity to have employers review their resumes and to ask questions regarding interviewing techniques.

CACEE is a national non-profit association which, for the past 50 years, has provided authoritative information, advice and services to students, employers and career centre personnel in the areas of career planning and student recruitment. CACEE is a true partnership of business and education working towards a common goal.

Submitted by Lynne Somerville

Human Resources update

Testing tip – increase your word processing task tests scores

Word processing tests are administered for many of the positions at the College. Most jobs on campus require some level of ability to use Microsoft Word. We currently test at three different knowledge levels: working, considerable and thorough. You can pick up a copy of the criteria guidelines in the Human Resources office, which outline the types of tasks expected to be completed.

Each job spec will identify the testing level required for a posting. All three task tests have a time limit of 60 minutes. You are welcome to bring reference material with you and the help screen is always available.

Tips to increase your score

Play around! Take the time to play with your program, review each icon and pull down menu so that you are familiar with where to find things. We also have software tutorials on the training room computer that you can practice and learn on. These tutorials are also available for different versions of MS Word, allowing you to customize your learning.

Invest in a good reference manual. Find a tutorial guide or reference manual and read it thoroughly. Bookmark tasks that you are not as familiar with so that you can find them quickly.

Use your help screen to review and learn new tasks. Becoming familiar with how tasks are identified and explained will also help you find things quickly and easily in a test situation.

New Appointments

Congratulations to the following successful candidates in their competitions:

Darin Feist, PC support analyst, (TFT), Computer Services

Kim Hailes, computer support analyst (RFT), Computer Services

Tony Kwok, network analyst I, (RFT), Computer Services

Anne Olsen, library technical services assistant IV, (RPT), Technical Services

Douglas Berry, Erinne Drake, Laouro Genzale, Colin Reade, Ann Rowley, Zoe Sanbourn, technician I

- head carpenter, (TPT), Capilano College Performing Arts Theatre

Brenda Robinson, Linda

Wilkinson, Margaret Pattison and Deborah Kent, receptionist I (TPT), Squamish campus

Intranet site changes

We are currently building our Intranet site for Human Resources. You can access this site from the Intranet home page. Our first priority is to have all postings appear, enabling employees to read and /or print copies that are of interest. If you have any comments or suggestions, feel free to e-mail us from the site.

Submitted by Corry Balabuck

PEOPLE

A celebration of **Robert Bagshaw's** 28 years of service at Capilano College will be held on Wednesday, February 17 at 6:30 p.m. at the Imperial Chinese Seafood Restaurant in Vancouver. Bob plans on retiring from the College at the end of January. Anyone interested in attending should call **Alison Bailey** in the Asia Pacific Management Cooperative Program, local 4981, by Friday, January 29. Tickets are \$50 per person. A portion of the funds will go towards the creation of a Robert Bagshaw endowment fund for APMCP students.

Maele Ricker, daughter of Biology instructor, **Nancy Ricker**, is making a deep impression in the snowboarding world. She won a gold medal on Sunday, December 13 at the FIS Snowboard World Cup at Blackcomb. Maele, a halfpipe specialist, won the 500 metre snowboard-cross. This discipline has four riders competing head to head and combines the speed of giant slalom, the jumps of halfpipe and the competitive dynamic of parallel slalom. Wow! Well done Maele.

First Nations Liaison officer, **Darell Gaddie**, recently graduated from City University in Washington State with a Master of Business Administration. Congratulations Darell!

Lynn Jest, director of Continuing Education, was named to the board of the Leadership and Management Development Council of B.C. The LMDC promotes the development of leadership and management capabilities among small and medium-sized businesses in B.C.

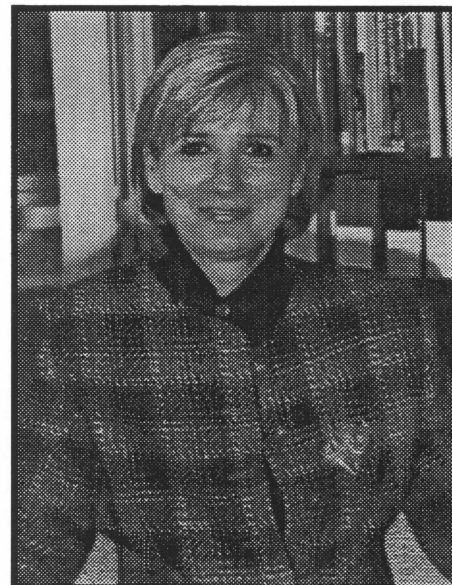
Bob Sherrin, member of the Capilano College English

Department and editor of *The Capilano Review*, will exhibit his first work of combined sculpture and photo/text in Toronto in February. *Camouflage* is a triptych of military shirts stiffened into three gestures (salute, surrender, at ease) combined with a lectern which displays photos and memo-like texts that relate to the shirts. The piece will form part of the exhibition *Fatherlands*, which brings together work by a variety of artists who have focused on the effect of World War II on their fathers. Bob will travel to Toronto in early February to install his piece at Gallery 44 and attend the opening of the exhibition.

Dr. Mona Lee, MD, has joined Health Services and will be available on Tuesday mornings. Dr. Lee has been active in family and emergency room practice and works with the Fraser Valley Mental Health Support Team, providing psychiatric services to teens and adults. She enjoys wellness counselling, psychiatry, youth medicine and cross-cultural and women's health concerns.

Diana Artuso, MVP in the women's Canadian soccer championship won by Capilano College last year, has made the short list for College Athlete of the Year. Diana is one of three vying for this prestigious award. The winner will be announced March 10. Good luck, Diana!

Gail Keary has joined Capilano College as director of International Projects. Gail has spent the past nine years with the Canadian International College where she worked first as the dean of Student Services and Education Services and then as the director of International Partnership Programs. Prior to that, Gail worked at Capilano College in the Social Sciences, Business Administration and Student



Gail Keary

Services departments. She will work with **John Potts**, dean of business, Human Services and International Programs, to initiate, develop and implement international projects and training based in Canada and abroad. Together, Gail and John will be working to further internationalize the College and its programs. CANASEAN will continue with Gail in charge of its overall operation and future development. Welcome back, Gail!



United Way draw winner, Math instructor, Bob Verner, is presented with a six-month parking pass by dean Stephanie Forsyth.

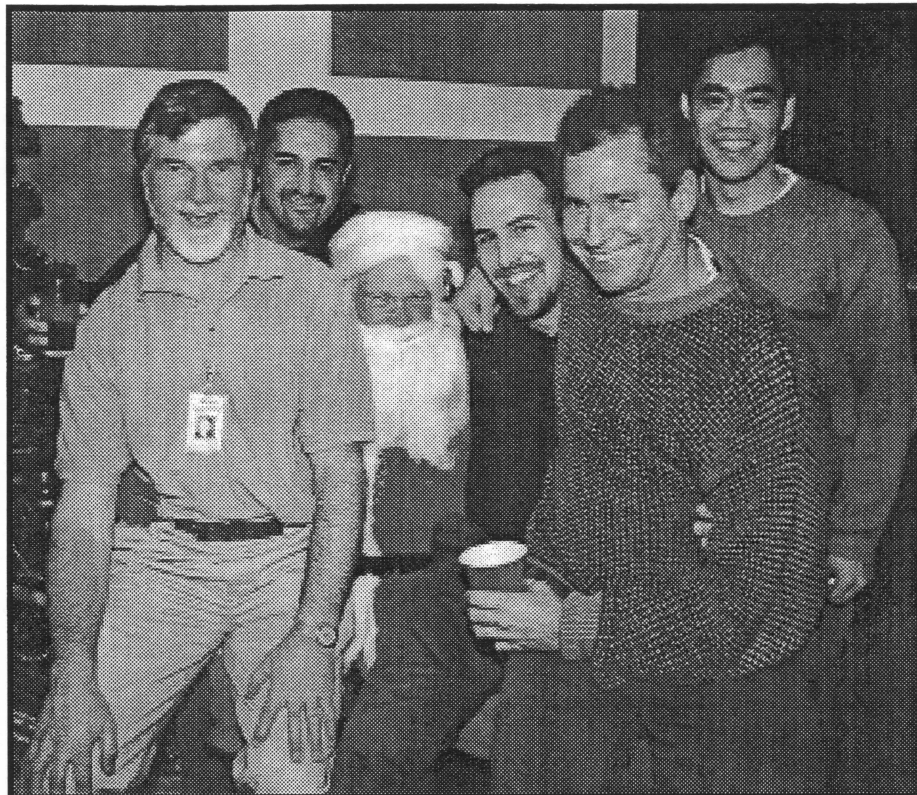
Santa's helpers call it a wrap

The work of the Christmas party committee is complete and by all accounts the party was a success. Not only was a good time had by all, but we also raised \$880 to donate to the North Vancouver Christmas Bureau. The winner of the tax receipt for this donation was Infotec convenor, **Sherin Karmali**. Thanks to all who bought tickets for the raffle and helped make Christmas better for some North Vancouver families.

The members of the committee were **Lee Ederer, Bill Gibson, Wendy Lynn, Lauren Mulholland, Margaret Reagh, Anita Roach and Ruth Stec**. The committee would like to thank **Lars Kaario** and the **Capilano College Singers, Doug (Santa) Loblaw, Bob Sherrin, Beaver Foods, Facilities, Janet Cox, Cacilda Tang, Valerie Newman, Annette Lorek, Judi Fletcher, John Edge, Carol Paskaruk, Erica Brant and Lana Robinson** for their help in making the party a success. We also want to thank the many individuals and companies who donated raffle prizes.

The committee is looking for feedback on the party so that next year's will be even better. Send your comments to Wendy Lynn via e-mail or call her at local 2101. Please consider joining the committee next year. Although there is a lot of work to do, it is fun and it really does come to an end.

Submitted by Wendy Lynn



Oh yes, Santa, we've been ever so good. With smiles like these, even Santa couldn't dispute a statement like that. From left, the ever so good Mike Millard, Medi Ranjbary, Santa Loblaw, Darren E. Broder, Gerry MacKinnon and Tony Kwok. All, except Santa of course, are from Computer Support Services.



If only this was in colour because all four appear in brilliant red. They are, from left, CANASEAN program assistant, Afsar Jah, Business Administration instructor, Karin Vickers, Santa, and BADM divisional assistant, Carmen Orton. Photos by Edna Sakata.